## Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP)

Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP) was launched by Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare in November 2004, and **in J&K it was launched in 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase in 2007.** It is a decentralized, **State based Surveillance Program**. It is intended to detect early **warning signals** of impending outbreaks and help **initiate an effective response in a timely manner**.

Surveillance Units have been established in all districts. Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) have been framed in all the districts. Whenever there is a rising trend of illnesses in any area, it is investigated by the Rapid Response Teams (RRT) to Diagnose and Control the outbreak. Data Analysis and Actions are being undertaken by respective State/ District Surveillance Units.